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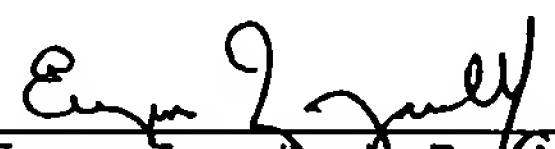
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In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants' direct the Examiner's attention to the publications listed on the PTO #1449 form which is being submitted herewith. All the references were cited during the prosecution of parent application 07/995,237 and copies are provided in such application. Copies of the two Industrial and Engineering Chemistry articles plus the Polymer Bulletin article are provided herewith since they were submitted in the late stages of prosecution of the parent application and may not have been placed in the file.

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